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- 11. (C) Chinese MFA Asian Affairs Department Afghanistan and Pakistan Division Attache Xing Wei offered no substantive response to U.S. views on the proposed December 16 donor conference in support of Pakistan (ref A). Xing told PolOff November 26 that the Chinese had learned of the conference at the November 17 Abu Dhabi Friends of Pakistan meeting. The MFA is considering China's attendance and level of support. Xing expressed interest in the extent and nature of the pledge package the United States would offer at the event.
- 12. (C) Reftel points were delivered separately to Cai Fang at the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) Department of Aid to Foreign Countries, as well as Ministry of Finance International Department Deputy Director-General Yang Shaolin. Cai said her office was unfamiliar with the proposed conference.

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